

Amendments to the Claims

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A golf tee, comprising:
 - a) a shaft portion;
 - b) a generally round first end portion for supporting a golf ball thereon extending from a first end of said shaft portion;
 - c) a second end portion for anchoring the tee into the ground extending from a second end of said shaft portion;
 - d) a generally round height adjustment member slidably positioned on said shaft portion for setting a height of the tee relative to the ground;
 - e) said shaft portion including ~~a plurality of~~ nine vertically spaced slots separated by at least one ring for selectively holding said height adjustment member in one of said slots[~~;~~ and].
 - f) ~~said height adjustment member including first and second directional arrows extending in generally opposite directions.~~

2. (currently amended): The golf tee of Claim 1, wherein:
 - a) said height adjustment member comprises a generally round disc and includes first and second directional arrows extending in generally opposite directions.
3. (original): The golf tee of Claim 2, wherein:
 - a) said directional arrows extend outwardly beyond the perimeter of said disc.
4. (original): The golf tee of Claim 2, wherein:
 - a) said disc and said directional arrows comprise an integral member.
5. (original): The golf tee of Claim 4, wherein:
 - a) said integral member is molded from a rubber, plastic, metal, wood, or foam material.
6. (original): The golf tee of Claim 4, wherein:
 - a) said disc and said directional arrows comprise a generally coplanar upper surface.

7. (original): The golf tee of Claim 2, wherein:
 - a) the perimeter of said disc is knurled.
8. (original): The golf tee of Claim 2, wherein:
 - a) said disc includes a generally central hole for receiving said shaft portion.
9. (original): The golf tee of Claim 8, wherein:
 - a) the diameter of said hole is smaller than the diameter of said shaft portion.
10. (original): The golf tee of Claim 1, wherein:
 - a) the diameter of said ring is larger than the diameter of said shaft portion.
11. (original): The golf tee of Claim 1, wherein:
 - a) the axial length of one of said slots is more than the axial length of said ring.
12. (cancelled)
13. (currently amended): A golf tee with a device for setting a height of the tee relative to the ground, comprising:
 - a) a shaft portion;

- b) a generally hollow funnel-shaped first end portion for supporting a golf ball thereon extending from an upper end of said shaft portion;
 - c) a generally tapered second end portion for anchoring the tee into the ground extending from a lower end of said shaft portion;
 - d) a round disc member slidably positioned on said shaft portion for setting a height of the tee relative to the ground;
 - e) said shaft portion including ~~a plurality of~~ nine vertically spaced slots separated by a plurality of generally continuous rings[[: and]] .
 - ~~f) said disc member including integrally molded first and second directional arrows extending in generally opposite directions.~~
14. (currently amended): The golf tee of Claim 13, wherein:
- a) said disc member includes integrally molded first and second directional arrows extending in generally opposite directions; and
 - ~~[[a)]]~~ b) said disc member and said directional arrows comprise a generally coplanar upper surface.
15. (original): The golf tee of Claim 14, wherein:
- a) said directional arrows extend outwardly beyond the perimeter of said disc member.

16. (original): The golf tee of Claim 15, wherein:
 - a) said disc member is made of a rubber, plastic, metal, wood, or foam material.
17. (original): The golf tee of Claim 13, wherein:
 - a) the diameter of one of said rings is larger than the diameter of said shaft portion.
18. (original): The golf tee of Claim 13, wherein:
 - a) the axial length of one of said slots is more than the axial length of one of said rings.
19. (original): The golf tee of Claim 13, wherein:
 - a) said disc portion includes a generally central hole for receiving said shaft portion; and
 - b) the diameter of said hole is smaller than the diameter of said shaft portion.
20. (cancelled)